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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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SPARK MONITOR AND KILL CIRCUIT For (title):

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. **Papers Enclosed**

- Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) **Application**
 - 9 Page(s) of Specification
 - 4 Page(s) of Claims
 - 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed, Executed by: inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Automotive Test Solutions, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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	Enclosed Filing Fee	\$417.00
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	1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT	
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